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1. WE TOOK OCCASION OF GENERAL CONVERSATION WITH DIRECTOR AFRICA DEPARTMENT IN MINISTRY EXTERNAL AFFAIRS TO CONVEY SUBSTANCE U.S. NOTE CONTAINED REFTEL, STRESSING IMPORTANCE U.S. ATTACHES TO ARBITRATION. HE LISTENED BUT DID NOT REACT.

2. WE PLAN SIMILAR PRESENTATION TO MINISTRY MINES AND POWER OFFICIAL BUT PREFER TO AWAIT OCCASION WHEN THIS CAN BE DONE IN LOW KEY. IN OUR VIEW SPECISL DEMARCHE ON THIS SUBJECT WOULD PROBABLY BE MISINTERPRETED AND COULD BE COUNTER-PRODUCTIVE.
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